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Sir:

PETITION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Applicant respectfully petitions that the time to respond to an Office Action mailed September 9, 2003, was due December 9, 2003, be extended two (2) months to February 9, 2004.

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Applicant is submitting concurrently herewith a Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 in response to the Office Action.

A check in the amount of \$420.00 (large entity fee) is attached.

If there are any questions, we urge the Examiner to call Please charge any additional costs in connection with this us. document to our Deposit Account No. 16-0875.

Respectfully Submitted,

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